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STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**TWELFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 31, 2002

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—39		

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Holden, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Holden, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, BARHAM, LENTINI, SMITH AND HOLDEN, CAIN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

**AN ACT**

To amend R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(vii), 297.3, 300.6(B)(2)(d), and 300.7(C)(2)(c), relative to income tax inclusions; to provide for an exclusion from income for shareholders of banks organized as S corporations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Dora Stone on her exemplary accomplishment of being awarded a General Educational Development (GED) certificate from the state of Louisiana at age seventy-four.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

## Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to reapply for a Medicaid Infrastructure Grant for calendar years 2003 through 2006 to develop the infrastructure necessary to establish and implement an optional categorically needy Medicaid eligibility group for working individuals with disabilities, commonly referred to as the Medicaid Buy-in program.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Schedler moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Campbell	Irons	McPherson
Chaisson	Jones, B	Romero
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

## Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

## Message from the House

### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(introductory paragraph) and (aa), relative to severance tax exemptions; to suspend the severance tax on inactive wells; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 267 (Substitute for House Bill No. 183 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1), (2)(d), and (3), R.S. 51:1923(1), (5), and (6)(a)(i), 1924(B) and (D)(1), (2), (5), and (E) and (F), 1926(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (H)(3), 1927(A), 1927.1, 1928(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1923(11) through (20), 1924(D)(6), 1926(A)(4), 1927.2, 1928(B)(3), 1934(C), and 1935(C), relative to the certified capital companies; to provide for the determination of the amount of tax credits available to certified capital companies; to provide for qualified investments by certified capital companies; to define certain terms; to provide for allocation of certified capital for which tax credits are allowed; to provide for carry forward of tax credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of income or premium tax credits; to provide for annual audits following decertification of investment pools; to require annual reports to the legislature; to provide for disclosure of information concerning certified capital companies; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(4), 9023(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 9024(E)(2), 9026, 9029.2(A)(1), 9031, and 9035(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9022(5) and (6) and 9031.1 and R.S. 47:6015, relative to economic development; to create a tax credit for certain expenses incurred by economic development corporations; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of economic development corporations; to provide for the powers of the corporations; to provide relative to funding of the corporations; to provide for the review of the economic development plans of the corporations; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to costs of an economic development project; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five and older shall not be required to reapply annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ALARIO, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, KATZ, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1712, relative to the ad valorem tax; to provide that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for certain persons aged sixty-five and older shall not be required to reapply annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND JOHNS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv)(introductory paragraph) and (aa), relative to severance tax exemptions; to suspend the severance tax on inactive wells; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, ALARIO, AND MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(4), 9023(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 9024(E)(2), 9026, 9029.2(A)(1), 9031, and 9035(4) and (7) and to enact R.S. 33:9022(5) and (6) and 9031.1 and R.S. 47:6015, relative to economic development; to create a tax credit for certain expenses incurred by economic development corporations; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for the creation of economic development corporations; to provide for the powers of the corporations; to provide relative to funding of the corporations; to provide for the review of the economic development plans of the corporations; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to costs of an economic development project; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267 (Substitute for House Bill No. 183 by Representative DeWitt)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1), (2)(d), and (3), R.S. 51:1923(1), (5), and (6)(a)(i), 1924(B) and (D)(1), (2), (5), and (E) and (F), 1926(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (H)(3), 1927(A), 1927.1, 1928(B)(2) and (C)(3), and 1931 and to enact R.S. 51:1923(11) through (20), 1924(D)(6), 1926(A)(4), 1927.2, 1928(B)(3), 1934(C), and 1935(C), relative to the certified capital companies; to provide for the determination of the amount of tax credits available to certified capital companies; to provide for qualified investments by certified capital companies; to define certain terms; to provide for allocation of certified capital for which tax credits are allowed; to provide for carry forward of tax credits; to provide for the transfer or sale of income or premium tax credits; to provide for annual audits following decertification of investment pools; to require annual reports to the legislature; to provide for disclosure of information concerning certified capital companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be adopted, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

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Senator Holden asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 be called from the Calendar at this time.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing a system of priority funding to students who meet all eligibility requirements for the Tuition Opportunity Programs for Students and who enter a program of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in an occupation that has been designated as an area of critical shortage or an occupation in "top demand" by the Louisiana Occupational Forecasting Conference.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Holden

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert in lieu thereof, "study the feasibility of providing incentives to students who enter a program of study at a Louisiana college or university"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and on page 2, delete line 1

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof, "the feasibility of providing incentives to students who enter a program of study at a Louisiana college or university leading to a baccalaureate degree"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert in lieu thereof, "Education and the chairman of the Louisiana Occupational"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver

Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—32

Jones, B  
Jones, C  
Lambert  
Lentini

Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

##### NAYS

Total—0

##### ABSENT

Bajoie  
Boissiere  
Chaisson  
Total—7

Fields  
Irons  
Marionneaux

Romero

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it engrossed and sent to the House.

#### Called from the Calendar

Senator Holden asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 be called from the Calendar at this time.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the Wireless Classroom Project being implemented in the state of Georgia and the feasibility of implementing similar pilot programs in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. President  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Campbell  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—34

Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, C  
Lambert  
Lentini

Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

##### NAYS

Total—0

##### ABSENT

Bajoie

Fields

Romero

Chaisson  
Total—5

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**Regular Order of the Day Resumed**

**Special Order of the Day**

The following House Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(P) and 331(N), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of certain exemptions to the tax; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative DeWitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002,

On page 1, line 15, after "Chapter," insert "for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004,"

On page 21, after "no effect" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22, and insert a period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 20, change "302(P)" to "321(H)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the end of line 21, insert: "It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions made inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect by virtue of R.S. 47:302(P) shall be permanently inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect from July 1, 2002."

Senator Dardenne moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator B. Jones objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Michot
Bajoie	Hines	Mount
Barham	Holden	Schedler
Bean	Hollis	Smith
Boissiere	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, C	Ullo
Fontenot	Lambert	
Gautreaux	Lentini	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Campbell	Fields	McPherson
Chaisson	Jones, B	
Dean	Malone	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Cain	Marionneaux
Ellington	Romero
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on the amendment by Senator Dardenne to House Bill No. 169. He had intended to vote yea on the amendment. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator B. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Dewitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2002.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate

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on May 29, 2002, on page 1, line 21, after "no effect" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 and insert the following: "if, as, and when, and for the same tax periods as, only one-half of the excess federal itemized personal deduction from tax table income provided for in R.S. 47:293(2) and (6) or other provisions of law is made deductible for individual income tax purposes."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, delete "and 331(N)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 21, insert the following: "It is the intention of the legislature that the tax exemptions in R.S. 47:321(H) shall be inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect only when, and for as long as, one half of the deduction for federal excess itemized deduction is made taxable for income tax."

Senator B. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Irons
Campbell	Fields	Jones, B
Chaisson	Gautreaux	McPherson
Cravins	Holden	
Total—11		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Mount
Barham	Hines	Romero
Bean	Hollis	Schedler
Boissiere	Johnson	Smith
Cain	Jones, C	Tarver
Dardenne	Lambert	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—26		

#### ABSENT

Hoyt	Marionneaux
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Dewitt

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2002.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002, on page 1, line 14, after "contrary," insert "for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2002, on page 1, line 21, after "effect" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, after "302(P)" insert ", 321(H),"

Senator Cain moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Dean	Malone
Cain	Fields	McPherson
Campbell	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Jones, B	Romero
Total—12		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Mount
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—24		

#### ABSENT

Hoyt	Johnson	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

### Motion

Senator Fontenot moved the previous question on the bill.

Senator Dean objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Mount
Bajoie	Hines	Romero
Bean	Holden	Schedler
Boissiere	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lentini	Thomas
Fontenot	Michot	Ullo
Total—24		

#### NAYS

Barham	Dean	Jones, C
Cain	Fields	Malone
Campbell	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Hollis	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	
Total—14		

#### ABSENT

Lambert  
Total—1

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the bill.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Lentini
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dupre	Johnson	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, C	Thomas
Fontenot	Lambert	Ullo
Total—30		

#### NAYS

Bajoie	Dean	Malone
Campbell	Fields	Marionneaux
Chaisson	Jones, B	McPherson
Total—9		

#### ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY DARDENNE  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Dardenne, the bill was read by title, and passed to a third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND  
L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOEIE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 157 by Representative Landrieu

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert the following: "Any financial benefit to be derived from any intellectual property or other

ownership interest resulting from research or other activities conducted by, or in conjunction with, the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of L.S.U. Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center, or its successor, shall be shared with the state pursuant to a written agreement executed between the parties and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert the following: "Any financial benefit to be derived from any intellectual property or other ownership interest resulting from research or other activities conducted by, or in conjunction with, the Cancer Center of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, or its successor, shall be shared with the state pursuant to a written agreement executed between the parties and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 80 from the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:27, relative to the issuance of revenue anticipation bonds for the purpose of financing transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission, acting on behalf of the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development, to issue revenue anticipation bonds in order to finance all or a portion of the costs incurred or to be incurred for accelerated construction of transportation projects; to authorize the State Bond Commission to fix the details of such obligations and to provide for the sale of such obligations from time to time at public or private sales; to provide for the pledge of federal highway funds received by the state of Louisiana; to provide that the interest income from such obligations shall be exempt from all taxation within the state; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Holden sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Holden to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Holden

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "construction of" insert "state"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 14, after "financing of" insert "state"



AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of the line 19, delete ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, change "(7)" to "(6)" and at the end of the line after "any" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 18, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 5, after "law" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 13, after "state" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 14, delete "a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 16, after "state" delete "or, if applicable, a political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 19, after "Louisiana" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete "and" and delete line 27

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2 delete "project of state transportation project,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 5, after "amount of" delete "annual installments of"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 16, after "department" delete "or the political subdivision that"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete line 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 16, after "state" delete "or of any political"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, line 17, at the beginning of the line, delete "subdivision thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, line 19, after "state" delete "or of any political subdivision thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 8, line 21, after "state" delete "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 22, at the beginning of the line, delete "political subdivision"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 4, after "department" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "recipient of such federal transportation funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, delete lines 19 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 14, line 18, change "K." to "J."

**Motion**

Senator Holden moved for a division of the question on the above floor amendments.

Without objection, the division of the question was ordered.

Senator Holden moved the adoption of Amendment No. 19.

Without objection, Amendment No. 19 was adopted.

Senator Holden moved the adoption of Amendments No. 1-18 and 20-30.

Senator Johnson objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Campbell	Hollis	Romero

Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Jones, B	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Malone	Thomas
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—27		

NAYS

Bajoie	Fields	Jones, C
Boissiere	Irons	Lambert
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Total—9		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dardenne	Gautreaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared Amendments No. 1-18 and 20-30 were adopted.

### **Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator C. Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 80 by Senator Holden

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 18 and 20 through 30 proposed by Senator Holden and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2002.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, after "functions" insert ", subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the State Bond Commission"

Senator C. Jones moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Heitmeier objected.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Bean	Johnson	Tarver
Boissiere	Jones, C	Ullo
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total—11		

NAYS

Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Cain	Gautreaux	Malone
Campbell	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Hines	Romero

Dardenne	Holden	Schedler
Dean	Hollis	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Total—24		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons
Hoyt	Michot
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved final passage of the amended bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Campbell	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Jones, C
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### **Senator Lambert in the Chair**

### **Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 31, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS LAMBERT  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lambert, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up House Bill No. 157 which was just advanced to a third reading and final passage.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just advanced to a third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, HUNTER, AND L. JACKSON AND SENATOR BAJOE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(4) and (5) and 841.1, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax on cigarettes; to provide for deposit and use of proceeds from the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

Senator Hoyt asked for a ruling from the Chair as to the legislature's constitutional authority to appropriate funds.

The Chair ruled that the courts must decide whether the legislative dedications are constitutional.

The bill was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, C	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Campbell	Hoyt
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Marionneaux
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND HOLLIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Senate Rule Nos. 13.1(A)(2), and (F), and 13.4(2) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to establish the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs; to provide for the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Leanna Becnel, State FFA President, for dedicated service to the Louisiana FFA Organization in 2001-2002.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND DARDENNE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Kim Denson for being named "Teacher of the Year" at Tara High School and for her dedication and service to the students of Tara High School.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Central Catholic High School Eagles of Morgan City on winning the Class 1A State Baseball Championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank Hennigan, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, civic/community leader, friend and Christian.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Seann August, Almetha Banks, Kimberly Nichole Beshears, Kenyetta Collins, Asley Cox, Jamine Lenore Davis, Brittany Dent, Temycia Gray, Erika Lauren Green, Ashley Ivette Harris, Lauren Rose Jones, Arnessia Malveaux, Brandie Renee Morgan, Jaelyn Alenzia Odom, Brittany Parker, Johnnay Mechelle Page Smith, Raynhea Muszette Smith, Kimberli Nekedra Thompson, Aislinn Wheeler, and Demetriez Williams, members of the 2002 Debutante Coterie of the Baton Rouge Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the East Ascension High School Symphonic Winds Band and Band Director Sheily Bell for winning the National Adjudicator Invitational 2002 Grand National Music Festival.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATORS LAMBERT, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the St. Amant High School Symphonic Winds Band and Band Director Craig Millet for placing second in the National Adjudicator Invitational 2002 Grand National Music Festival.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend, recognize, and thank the St. James Parish Economic Development Board, as well as their cooks and servers, for being a participating sponsor for "A Taste of the Senate 2002".

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATORS BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAU, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Yolanda Johnson Dixon, Senate Counsel, on her efforts and accomplishments as a community activist and volunteer and congratulate her on her election as president of the Junior League of Baton Rouge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR BAJOE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and designate May 28, 2002, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To proclaim Wednesday, May 29, 2002 as "Hibernia People for Good Government Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX, CHAISSON, DUPRE, HOLLIS, LAMBERT, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, ROMERO, SMITH, BAJIOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, HOLDEN, HOYT, B. JONES, MALONE, MOUNT, SCHEDLER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOUIN, DOWNER, DURAND, FUTRELL, KENNARD, LAFLEUR, TRICHE, AND THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of agriculture to require that all shrimp and crawfish meet U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards regarding chloramphenicol prior to sale in Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend St. Anthony School BETA Club on placing first in the Group Talent competition at the 2002 State BETA Convention.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to impose a quota on certain imported seafood.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend K. J. Choi on being the first South Korean golfer to win a PGA Tour event.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the Southern University women's basketball team for an outstanding season and for capturing the Southwestern Athletic Conference championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to continue to work with private investors and the Millennium Port Authority and to make the development and construction of the millennium port a priority for his administration during the remainder of his term of office.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Project for a Healthy Environment to Assist Learning in Schools Task Force, referred to as "Project: HEAL Schools", to review current statutory and regulatory requirements for health screenings and procedures in schools.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate the week of May 19 through 25, 2002, as Emergency Medical Services Week.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cambre of Baton Rouge upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Deek and Leisa DeBlieux, co-owners of the Red, White, and Brew for their award as the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business People of the Year.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dickie and Rickie Brocato, co-owners of the Crescent Bar and Package Liquor Company for being awarded the Hammond Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year award.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim May 28, 2002, as "American Cancer Society Relay For Life Day".

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, LAMBERT AND THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect commemorative signs along the West Florida Republic Parkway.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Aviation Division of the Department of Transportation and Development, in conjunction with the Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, the Louisiana Police Jury Association, and the Louisiana Municipal Association, to study methods by which to eliminate the hazards unmarked towers present to certain aircraft.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request a reaffirmation of the principles of government set forth in the Declaration of Independence, articulated by many past presidents, and recognize the influence those principles can have in bolstering the character, honor, and sense of duty in the citizens of our great state and nation.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, THOMAS AND MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division, and the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport to continue their review of a common acute care hospital payment methodology.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Forensic Strategic Task Force to study the feasibility of implementing the components of an effective comprehensive statewide system to address the demands of the increasing adult forensic population and its economic burden on health care services in the state of Louisiana.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOWNER, DURAND, FRITH, FRUGE, GALLOT, HEATON, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MONTGOMERY, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SHAW, JANE SMITH, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to place the coordination and administration of the hunter certification and education program under the office of wildlife.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 4, 2002 as "Johnny Fruge Day at the Capitol".

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATORS JOHNSON, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER AND IRONS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University at New Orleans men's basketball team on winning the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference and the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Tournament and to recognize Coach Earl R. Hill on being selected as the Coach of the Year of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the members of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Eugenia Sentell Kennon, widow of former governor Robert Kennon, homemaker, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and former First Lady of the state of Louisiana.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Southern University men's track team for an outstanding season and for capturing the 2002 Southwestern Athletic Conference indoor and outdoor track and field titles.

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University baseball team and coaching staff on an outstanding regular season and for capturing their second straight Southwestern Athletic Conference crown.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

## **Message from the House**

### **SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ALARIO, E. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RIDDLE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATORS HAINKEL, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kirby J. Ducote for thirty-five years of dedicated and highly effective service as the public policy liaison for the Roman Catholic bishops of Louisiana.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND ANSARDI  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Palmer for thirty-three years of outstanding service to the Jefferson Parish School System.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, HILL, MORRISH,  
AND STELLY AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Inaugural Class of the Louisiana Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame to be inducted on June 1, 2002, in Lake Charles.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND TRICHE  
AND SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the shipmates of the *USS Terrebonne Parish* upon their second annual reunion.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2002

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, FAUCHEUX, HILL, AND  
THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50(A)(1)(a) and Section 2 of Act No. 8 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 41 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature and as amended by Act No. 27 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to extend the time limitation for the exemption for certain buses, trucks, and trailers used in interstate commerce; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND DOWNER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:67(A), relative to boxing and wrestling; to increase the maximum amount of tax proceeds which can be collected by the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission per contest or exhibition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 29 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 28 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for boiler fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR  
MCPHERSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:305.25(C), relative to exclusions and exemptions from sales and use taxes for farm equipment; to authorize a city or parish school board, the governing authority of any municipality, and the governing authority of any parish to grant an exemption from sales and use taxes for farm equipment; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2002

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE  
MURRAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a study commission to evaluate and coordinate state policy options to mitigate the projected impact of global changes in climate as they relate to our wetlands, agricultural activities, the economy, and the environment.

May 31, 2002

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the Wildcats of Silliman Institute for an outstanding season of baseball and for capturing the Mississippi Private School Association 3-A baseball championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To acknowledge the sacrifices of Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley and the impact their deaths had on the civil rights movement in America.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Adjournment**

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 4, 2002.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk